

## THE CLAIMS

- 1 1. (currently amended) An anti-roosting device, comprising:  
2 an elongate track;  
3 an electrical conductor at least partially embedded within said track, said electrical  
4 conductor including a plurality of wires around a rope; and  
5 an electrical source operatively coupled to said electrical conductor;  
6 wherein said track includes a substantially flat mounting surface extending substantially  
7 along a width said track; and  
8 wherein said track further includes an arcuate surface opposite said mounting surface,  
9 said electrical conductor being embedded within said arcuate surface.
- 1 2. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 1, wherein said electrical conductor includes  
2 at least five wires around a rope.
- 1 3. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 2, wherein said electrical conductor includes  
2 from five to ten wires around a rope.
- 1 4. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 3, wherein said electrical conductor includes  
2 nine wires around a rope.
- 1 5. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 2, wherein said rope is comprised of a  
2 substantially nonconductive material.
- 1 6. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 1, wherein said electrical conductor is  
2 generally circular in cross-section and has a diameter of approximately 0.125 inch to  
3 approximately 0.175 inch.

1 7. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 1, wherein said track includes a channel  
2 sized to substantially embed said electrical conductor while leaving a portion thereof exposed.

1 8. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 7, wherein said channel is sized to leave  
2 from approximately 1% to approximately 25% of said electrical conductor exposed.

1 9. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 8, wherein said channel is sized to leave  
2 from approximately 10% to approximately 20% of said electrical conductor exposed.

1 10. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 7, wherein said track includes a second  
2 channel sized to substantially embed a second electrical conductor while leaving a portion  
3 thereof exposed.

1 11. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 10, wherein said channels are substantially  
2 parallel to a longitudinal axis of said track.

1 12. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 11, wherein said track defines a plurality of  
2 holes between said channels for facilitating attachment of the device to an object.

1 13. (canceled)

1 14. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 1, further comprising a second electrical  
2 conductor embedded within said track, said second electrical conductor including a plurality of  
3 wires around a rope.

1 15. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 1, wherein said electrical source is designed  
2 to provide low amperage at high voltage to said electrical conductor.

16. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 15, wherein said electrical source provides approximately 3 to approximately 6 amps at approximately 4000 to approximately 8000 volts to said electrical conductor.

17. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 1, wherein said electrical source is a direct current source.

18. (original) The anti-roosting device of claim 1, wherein said electrical source is an alternate current source.

19-20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended) The anti-roosting device of claim [[20]] 1, wherein said track is substantially unitary.

22. (currently amended) ~~The~~ An anti-roosting device, comprising: of claim 1, wherein:

an elongate track;

a first electrical conductor at least partially embedded within said track, said first

electrical conductor including a plurality of wires around a rope;

~~the device includes a plurality of~~ second electrical conductors conductor at least partially embedded within an upper surface of said track; and

an electrical source operatively coupled to said first and second electrical conductors;

wherein said track includes a flat mounting surface opposite said upper surface, said flat mounting surface extending at least underneath said ~~plurality of~~ first and second electrical conductors.

1 23. (canceled)

1 24. (previously presented) The An anti-roosting device, comprising: of claim 1,  
2 an elongate track;  
3 an electrical conductor at least partially embedded within said track, said electrical  
4 conductor including a plurality of wires around a rope; and  
5 an electrical source operatively coupled to said electrical conductor;  
6 wherein said track contains a mounting surface that is designed to eliminate air gaps  
7 between said track and a surface upon which the device is mounted.

1 25. (previously presented) The anti-roosting device of claim 24, wherein:  
2 said track has a width; and  
3 said mounting surface is substantially flat and extends along a majority of said width.